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In re Application of:

Jonathan H. Metcalf et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR VENDING PRODUCTS

AND SERVICES USING AN IDENTIFICATION CARD AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(B)

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As a result of Applicant's earlier response to restriction requirement, Applicant believes that the inventive contributions of certain originally-listed inventors (Rabia B. Malik, Mikhail M. Sashnikov) are no longer claimed in the claims currently pending in this application (claims 1-7, 34-47, 58-66, and 78-86).

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Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests that Rabia B. Malik and Mikhail M. Sashnikov be deleted as inventors on this application.

Applicant understands that a fee of \$130.00 is due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)/1.17(i). Please deduct this fee, and any other necessary fees in connection with this request, from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/DETS005.

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